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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2001-037858 filed February 15, 2001 and 2001-056117 filed March 1, 2001, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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